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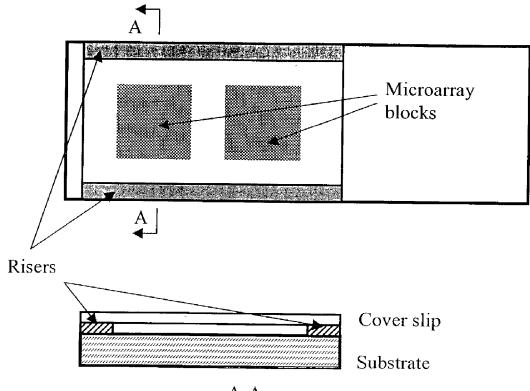
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(57)**ABSTRACT**

Methods and apparatus for promoting interactions between an array of probes deposited on a microarray substrate and target molecules in a target liquid are provided. A microarray apparatus can include a substrate having an array of probes deposited on a surface of the substrate for interaction with a target molecule in a target liquid. The apparatus also includes a cover coupled to the substrate to form a reaction chamber therebetween, wherein the array of probes is contained within the reaction chamber and the substrate and the cover are movable relative to each other.



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